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THE MEAT INDUSTRY IN THE UNITED STATES*

A Selected List of References on the Economic Aspects of the Industry, Including Meat Packing, Published Since 1918

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